

# VeriSign® Code Signing Certificates

## Deliver More Downloads While Building Customer Trust

### Data Sheet

#### Overview

VeriSign® Code Signing Certificates, now from Symantec, provide the highest levels of protection and verification for downloadable code and applications. With VeriSign Code Signing Certificates, you can digitally “shrink wrap” your software to assure your customers that the software is from a verified publisher and the code integrity has not been compromised. Code signing facilitates technical compliance with platform vendors and application storefronts, making code signing certificates an increasingly critical element of the software development process.

#### Increase User Confidence

Symantec is the world’s largest security software provider and the premier Certificate Authority (CA) in the security industry. Given Symantec’s reputation as a trusted leader with the longest, most renowned track record in online security, it’s easy to see why eight out of 10 code signing users choose VeriSign Code Signing Certificates to secure their software.<sup>1</sup>

#### Maximize Revenue with Widely Recognized, Broadly Distributed Certificates

VeriSign Code Signing Certificates are the most widely recognized in the industry. Greater certificate compatibility means you can reach more customers and VeriSign Code Signing Root Certificates are the most ubiquitous in the industry. Having broad recognition helps to ensure that signed files do not trigger security warnings or error messages that may deter users from downloading and installing your software.



Security warning from unknown publisher

VeriSign Code Signing Certificates support every major platform including 64-bit kernel mode signing. Whether you want to secure cloud-based software or the latest mobile phone application, VeriSign Code Signing Certificates give you the most recognition and flexibility to meet your business needs.

Bottom line, by helping you distribute software more effectively, VeriSign Code Signing Certificates can help you increase downloads and maximize revenue.

“Since going live we have not had a single unauthorized developer breach our security, which is why our relationship with [VeriSign Authentication Services] is so strong and long standing... We have an inherent trust in [VeriSign Authentication Services] to protect us.”

Martin Bennett  
Senior manager of IT  
QUALCOMM Incorporated

1. Based on a survey of software developers and decision makers conducted by VeriSign in July 2008.



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### Strong Protection that Is Flexible and Easy to Use

An easy-to-manage, turn-key solution, VeriSign Code Signing Certificates verify both the integrity of software and the identity of the publisher. Using public key infrastructure (PKI) and digital signature technology, VeriSign Code Signing verifies the identity of the publisher and confirms that your code has not been tampered with or corrupted.

VeriSign Code Signing Certificates also support time stamping which allows users to verify that the certificate was valid at the time of signature. Time stamping provides time relevance and ensures the signature does not expire.

### Up to \$125,000 Extended Warranty

The Netsure® Protection Plan provides limited warranty protection up to \$125,000 against unauthorized use, disclosure, compromise, unauthorized revocation, loss of use, and erroneous issuance.

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### Key Benefits

- Increase downloads, maximize revenue, and lower costs overall
- Deploy more broadly and extend market reach
- Safeguard applications from tampering and ensure integrity
- Protect customers against malware and other malicious threats
- Comply with security requirements, reduce security warnings, and mitigate installation errors

### Key Features

- Supports more platforms than any other provider, including cloud-based and mobile application platforms
- Compatible with Windows 64-bit kernel mode signing
- Sole provider of code signing for Microsoft Windows Mobile, Azure, and Qualcomm BREW
- Unlimited signing with valid certificates with one- to three-year validity options
- Time-stamping option to accommodate a wide range of development cycles
- Rigorous authentication practice annually audited by KPMG

### Supported Platforms

VeriSign Code Signing Certificates support the broadest range of platforms in the industry, including:

- Microsoft® Windows®
- Microsoft® Windows Phone and Windows Mobile
- Microsoft® Office and Visual Basic for Application (VBA)
- Microsoft® Azure™
- Java®
- Adobe® AIR® and Adobe® Shockwave®
- Qualcomm® BREW®

“[VeriSign Authentication Services] is one of the very few providers whose code signing certificates do the job for MuvEnum, or indeed for any publisher whose software contains drivers and who wants to tap the burgeoning 64-bit market. Without them, we’d be dead in the water.”

John Rennemeyer  
Owner  
MuvEnum

### Trusted Leadership

Trust in your code is only as strong as its digital signature, so it’s essential to choose a trusted third party that is recognized worldwide. Unsigned or self-signed code triggers an alert and discourages software downloads, limiting the reach and revenue potential of your software. That’s why eight out of 10 code signing users choose VeriSign Code Signing Certificates to secure their software.



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